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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ROGER COLLINS

Application No.: 09/902,515

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: **System and Method For Compressing Data Using
Field-Based Code Word Generation**

Art Group: 2624

Examiner: Chen, Wenpeng

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 13, 2007, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated September 13, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Appeal Brief are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

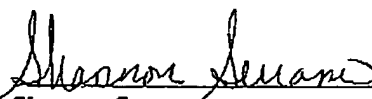
If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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